

Access to Paxlovid

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[Paxlovid](#) is an antiviral therapy to treat COVID-19 infection in [patients who are at a high risk of severe infection](#).

Patients at high risk of severe COVID-19 include:

- Those who have one or more [underlying medical condition](#) associated with more severe COVID-19 disease
- Those with inadequate immunity *including* patients who have not completed their primary COVID-19 vaccine series, have completed their primary series but their last dose of COVID-19 vaccine was more than 6 months ago, or last infection with COVID-19 was more than 3 months ago.

Patients can seek testing and care over the holidays by:

- Contacting a pharmacist who is prescribing Paxlovid
 - Effective December 12, 2022, the Ministry of Health has pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid in accordance with Ontario Regulation 107/96 under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 (RHPA).
- [Visiting a clinical assessment centre](#) to receive assessment, testing, and treatment
- Contacting a primary care provider (for example, your family doctor or nurse practitioner)
- Calling [Health Connect Ontario](#) at 811 (TTY: 1-866-797-0007)
 - Recommended for patients without a primary care provider or who are experiencing difficulty accessing care. Patients can use Health Connect Ontario to speak with a nurse over the phone or online for more information on antiviral treatments, or eligibility for virtual care options.

Pharmacies who are prescribing paxlovid:

PHARMACY	Phone number	Address
Brookdale IDA Pharmacy	(705) 874-7128	829 Chemong Road
Burnham Medical Pharmacy	(705) 741-1199	370 Burnham Street
Kashyap's Pharmacy	(705) 742-2461	1040 Lansdowne Street West
Lansdowne Pharmacy	(705) 874-1011	196 Lansdowne Street East
Medical Centre Pharmacy	(705) 743-3484	707 Charlotte Street
Medical Pharmacy	(705) 749-5888	555 George Street North
Medicine Shoppe	(705) 743-8443	860 Chemong Road
Rexall George St	(705) 748-9733	85 George Street North
Sherbrooke Heights Pharmacy	(705) 748-9800	6-1625 Sherbrooke Street West
Shoppers Drug Mart	(705) 748-6141	741 Lansdowne Street West
Shoppers Drug Mart	(705) 749-6547	1875 Lansdowne Street West
Shoppers Drug Mart	(705) 742-3002	361 George Street North
Sobeys Pharmacy	(705) 748-5309	1200 Lansdowne Street West
Westmount Pharmacy	(705) 741-5008	1293 Clonsilla Avenue